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NATIONAL/STATE ACT RESULTS TO BE RELEASED

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – ACT, Inc. will release the *2011 Condition of College and Career Readiness Report* and data from the nationwide ACT administration for 2011 graduating seniors on Wednesday, August 17, at the [Jessamine Career and Technology Center](#) in Nicholasville.

This is the first time ACT, Inc. has selected Kentucky as the location for its release of national data, which will include information on Kentucky's 2011 graduating seniors.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. ET and features Jessamine County Superintendent Lu Young, Kentucky Education Commissioner Terry Holliday, ACT Education Division Interim President Jon Erickson, Council on Postsecondary Education President Robert King, Interim Joint Committee on Education Co-Chair Carl Rollins and Interim Joint Committee on Education Co-Chair Ken Winters. The event will be webcast.

Data to be released include information about graduating seniors meeting ACT benchmarks and results of the 2011 ACT administration to those students.

On August 17, the Kentucky Department of Education also will release data from the 2011 administration of the ACT to the state's public school juniors.

A full agenda follows.

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ACT PRESS EVENT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2011 | 10:00 TO 11:00 AM
JESSAMINE CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER | NICHOLASVILLE, KY

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| 10:00 TO 10:10 AM | WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, CONTEXT SETTING
Lu Young , Superintendent, Jessamine County Schools |
| 10:10 TO 10:30 AM | THE 2011 ACT CONDITION REPORT
Jon Erickson , Interim President, Education Division, ACT |
| 10:30 TO 10:45 AM | THE KENTUCKY AGENDA
Terry Holliday , Commissioner of Education, Kentucky |
| 10:45 TO 10:55 AM | REACTIONS FROM KENTUCKY STATE LEADERS
Robert King , President, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education
Representative Carl Rollins , Co-Chair of the Kentucky General Assembly's Interim Joint Committee on Education
Senator Ken Winters , Co-Chair of the Kentucky General Assembly's Interim Joint Committee on Education |
| 10:55 AM | FACILITATED QUESTIONS
Lu Young |